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IDAHO CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 13 PERCENT

Cattle on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on September 1, 2007 totaled 205,000 head, 13 percent below the September 1, 2006 inventory, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The inventory was unchanged from the number on hand August 1, 2007. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 48,000 head, down 7,000 from August 2006 placements. Marketings during August totaled 47,000 head, up 3,000 head from August 2006 marketings.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.3 million head on September 1, 2007. The inventory was 6 percent below September 1, 2006 but 3 percent above September 1, 2005. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.12 million, 7 percent below 2006 but 6 percent above 2005. Net placements were 2.07 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 490,000, 600-699 pounds were 440,000, 700-799 pounds were 549,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 640,000. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.07 million, virtually unchanged from 2006 but 2 percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 50,000 during August, 15 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005.



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